GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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FAKE DRUGS RACKET
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Police has unearthed Inter-State fake drugs racket recently;

(b) if so, the number of persons arrested and the quantity of fake drugs recovered there from; and

(c) the action taken by the Government against them and manufacturers of fake drugs?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Crime Branch of Delhi Police has recently unearthed an inter-state racket of manufacture and sale of spurious drugs in which eight persons have been arrested and five lakh fake tablets of various brand names recovered.

(c) The steps taken to prevent manufacturing and sale of spurious drugs include:

(a) regular inspections of the drug manufacturing premises and sale outlets;

(b) purchase of drugs through decoy customers for testing their genuineness;

(c) prompt investigation of complaints received in regard to sale of spurious drugs;

(d) surveillance of persons suspected to be involved in manufacture/sale of spurious drugs;

(e) close liaison with the manufacturers and dealers of repute with a view to obtaining information about movement, if any, of drugs of doubtful quality; and

(f) setting up an advisory committee to encourage public participation for efficient enforcement.